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SUBJECT: FLU HOLDS FIRST CONGRESS

1. SEMI-OFFICIAL AND OPPOSITION MEDIA HAVE GIVEN HEAVY PLAY TO FIRST CONGRESS OF FRONT FOR LIBERATION AND UNITY (FLU), "SAHARAOUT" ARM OF GOM'S SAHARA CAMPAIGN, HELD IN AGADIR SEPTEMBER 13-15. GOM DIGNITARIES NOTABLY ABSENT, PRESUMABLY TO REINFORCE OBVIOUS EFFORT TO LEND ETHNIC AUTHENTICITY TO PROCEEDINGS. PRIMIN SENT RELATIVELY MILD MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO CONGRESS. CLOSE REGIME GUIDANCE NEVERTHELESS EVIDENT IN TOTALLY UNORIGINAL ORATORY, WHICH REJECTED SELF-DETERMINATION AND "IDEA OF CONCERNED PARTIES" AND DENOUNCED "SPANISH-ALGERIAN ALLIANCE". FLU ALSO EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIANS AND BASQUE SEPARATISTS AND "SALUTED" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CANARY ISLAND LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS.

2. PARKINSON'S LAW AT WORK ON ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE. FLU REPORTEDLY CREATED CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF 79 MEMBERS AND PERMANENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 17. BRANCH OFFICES PLANNED IN VARIOUS SOUTHERN MOROCCAN TOWNS AND IN UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO "EDUCATE" WORLD OPINION AND PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES.

3. ALTHOUGH DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED DULY REGISTERED, SIGNAL ELEMENT MISSING THROUGHOUT CONGRESS WAS EMPHASIS ON MILITARY ACTION. SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS EDITORIAL BY PUBLISHER AHMED ALAOUI, "FROM MILITARY TO POLITICAL ACTION", EXPLAINED THAT SAHARAOUIS HAVE UNDERSTOOD IMPORTANCE OF POLITICAL ACTION IN MOBILIZING PUBLIC OPINION AND CREATING FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES. IN FACT, GOM HAS HAD TO FIND VISIBLE ROLE FOR FLU AS FOIL TO F POLISARIO SAHARA ACTIVITIES IN KEEPING WITH PERIOD OF MILITARY RESTRAINT ANNOUNCED BY KING HASSAN IN AUGUST 20 SPEECH.

4. CONGRESS SEEMED HASTILY ORGANIZED AND FAILED TO CAPTURE LOCAL IMAGINATION DESPITE CONSIDERABLE GOM BALLYHOO. EFFORT TO ESTABLISH FIRMLY FLU ETHNIC CREDENTIALS PRIVATELY MET WITH DERISION BY AT LEAST SOME MOROCCANS WE KNOW, WHO ALSO CLAIMED TO DETECT SUBSTANTIAL RINGER ELEMENT AMONG FRONT OFFICIALS. NEVERTHELESS, OPPOSITION PARTY ORGANS DUTIFULLY SUPPORTED EXERCISE IN RECOGNITION OF NEED TO OFFSET RECENT INCREASE IN F POLISARIO VISIBILITY AND ACTIVITIES.  
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